

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A weighing device, comprising:
a weighing unit configured to weigh ~~for weighing~~ a container containing a target object while moving the container;
a stock unit configured to accumulate ~~for accumulating~~ a plurality of containers while moving the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;
a discharge unit configured to discharge ~~for discharging~~ the target object from a container selectively retrieved from the stock unit while moving the container; and
a moving mechanism configured to move ~~for moving~~ the container in the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit.
2. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to claim 1, further comprising a transfer unit configured to transfer ~~for transferring~~ the container between at least the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit.
3. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to claim 2, further comprising a moving direction change unit configured to change ~~for changing~~ a moving direction of the container in the vicinity of the transfer unit.
4. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the weighing unit moves together with the container.
5. (Original) A weighing device according to claim 4, wherein the weighing unit is in a stationary state relative to the container when weighing the container.

6. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~
claim 1, comprising a plurality of weighing units.

7. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~
claim 1, wherein the stock unit is located immediately upstream of the discharge unit.

8. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~
claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit move the container
two-dimensionally.

9. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~
claim 1, wherein at least one of the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit is
configured to move ~~moves~~ the container three-dimensionally.

10. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~
claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit are configured to
move a plurality of the containers continuously.

11. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~
claim 1, wherein the moving mechanism is configured to rotate ~~rotates~~ the weighing unit, the
stock unit, and the discharge unit; and

the rotating weighing unit, stock unit, and discharge unit are configured to move the
container.

12. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit each comprise a holding unit configured to hold ~~for holding~~ the container.

13. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to claim 12, wherein a transfer unit for transferring the container is provided in at least one position between the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit; and
a holding release member configured to release ~~for releasing~~ the container held by the holding unit is located in the vicinity of the transfer unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1, further comprising a supply unit configured to supply ~~for supplying~~ a target object to the moving container.

15. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1, wherein the container is in constant movement after being supplied with the target object in the supply unit until the target object is discharged therefrom in the discharge unit and returned to the weighing unit.

16. (Currently Amended) A combination weighing device comprising one or a plurality of weighing devices according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~ claim 1,

17. (Currently Amended) A weighing method for weighing a target object contained in a container, the method comprising:

~~a first step of~~ weighing the container containing the target object while moving the container;

~~a second step of~~ accumulating a plurality of containers which have been weighed while moving the plurality of containers; and

~~a third step of~~ selectively retrieving a desired container from the plurality of accumulated containers and discharging the target object from the container while moving the container.

18. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~ claim 1, wherein the stock unit is configured to circulate ~~circulates~~ the plurality of containers received from the weighing unit.

19. (Currently Amended) A weighing device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 15~~ claim 1, wherein a new container is added from the weighing unit to the stock unit at a position in which the container transferred to the discharge unit had been held.